Check Your Medicines

Tips for Taking Medicines Safely











Ask questions if you have doubts or concerns about your medicine.



Bring a bag with ALL the medicines you take to your medical appointments.



Make sure your medicine is what the doctor ordered and know how to take it correctly.



Ask about side effects and what to avoid while taking the medicine.



Check with your pharmacist or doctor to see whether you need laboratory tests to monitor how your drugs are working.

Taking simple steps could save your life!



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